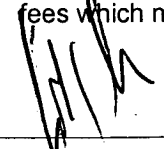
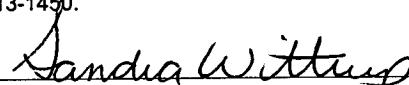


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)			Docket No. 20784/6
In Re Application Of: Demuth et al.			
Serial No. 10/082,001	Filing Date February 22, 2002	Examiner Chih Min Kam	Group Art Unit 1653
Invention: NEW EFFECTORS OF DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV FOR TOPICAL USE			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 19, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>from: <u>March 19, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div><div>until: <u>May 19, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div></div></div>			
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0369</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0369</div></div>			
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>		Dated: May 19, 2004	
John C. Serio, Reg. No.: 39,023 Attorney(s) for Applicant Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP One Financial Center, Box IP Boston, MA 02111 Tel.: 617-856-8238 Fax: 617-856-8201 email: ip@brbilaw.com		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on May 19, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">Sandra Wittrup <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>	
Customer No.: 21710 CC:			